

Exhibit 111

From: Peter Sorenson <peter@sorensonfoialaw.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 27, 2024 6:04 PM
To: NSDFOIA (NSD) <NSDFOIA@usdoj.gov>; Peter Sorenson <peter@sorensonfoialaw.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request 639769182777, FBI FOIA/PA # NFP-149805 (our file: CALDA - FBI.DOJ 2) - ECD

January 27, 2024

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SENT VIA EMAIL TO: nsdfoia@usdoj.gov

RE: FOIA Request 639769182777, FBI FOIA/PA # NFP-149805 (our file: CALDA - FBI.DOJ 2) - ECD
Hello,

We represent Sorenson Law LLC. We received acknowledgement of our request for records to the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) by the National Security Division on May 19, 2023. This request was given Tracking Number, 639769182777, FBI FOIA/PA # NFP-149805.

Title 5 United States Code § 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii) states that each agency shall provide the person making a request for records an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request. The law states:

"Each agency shall -- . . . (B) establish a telephone line or Internet service that provides information about the status of a request to the person making the request using the assigned tracking number, including -- . . . (ii) an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request."

This provision was enacted by Congress in 2007. According to the Office of Government Information Services Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman "[t]his requirement helps the requester better understand the agency's FOIA process and gives the requester a more accurate picture of when he/she will receive a response."

In this instance, the agency has not provided us with an Estimated Completion Date (ECD), although we made our original ECD when we sent our request.

Demand is formally made upon you to provide an Estimated Completion Date. This Estimated Completion Date may be provided to me via email at peter@sorensonfoialaw.com.

What is the estimated completion date for the above described request?

Best,

Pete Sorenson
Sorenson Law LLC

From: "NSDFOIA (NSD)" <NSDFOIA@usdoj.gov>

To: Peter Sorenson <peter@sorensonfoialaw.com>

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Date: Tue, 30 Jan 2024 18:59:53 +0000

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FOIA Request 639769182777, FBI FOIA/PA # NFP-149805
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Dear Sorenson,

The National Security Division responded to your request on April 20, 2023. Attached is a copy of that response.

Sincerely,
Arnetta Mallory

From: **Mallory, Arnetta (NSD)** <Arnetta.Mallory@usdoj.gov>
Date: Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 7:04 AM
Subject: NSD FOIA 23-381
To: peter@sorensonfoialaw.com <peter@sorensonfoialaw.com>

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

Thank you for your note, through AUSA Stephanie Johnson, regarding your inquiry regarding your request assigned NSD 23-381. Please disregard our response of January 30, 2024, attaching our response to NSD 23-190.

Regarding your request NSD 23-381, we have conducted electronic searches for records responsive to your request and have identified more than 1000 'hits'. These 'hits' have not been reviewed for responsiveness or for de-duplication. Once that process is complete, we should be able to estimate the time necessary for processing any records responsive to your FOIA request.

Apologies for any confusion,
Arnetta Mallory

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Re: FOIA/PA #23-381

Dear: Mr. Sorenson:

This is to acknowledge your email dated May 9, 2023, for information pertaining to I. All emails to or from Matthew Olsen, Assistant Attorney General for National Security, former Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, since January 1, 2014, concerning the investigation or prosecution of any professors of a U.S. university regarding any of the following subjects:

- their possible ties or affiliation with China~
 - their possible theft of U.S. technology or trade secrets for China;
 - their possible acts of espionage for China;
 - their possible failure to disclose their ties or affiliations with China; or
 - their possible failure to disclose their income received from China.
2. All emails to or from John C. Demers, former Assistant Attorney General for National Security, concerning the investigation or prosecution of any professors of a U.S. university regarding any of the following subjects:
- their possible ties or affiliation with China ;
 - their possible theft of U.S. technology or trade secrets for China;
 - their possible acts of espionage for China;
 - their possible failure to disclose their ties or affiliations with China; or
 - their possible failure to disclose their income received from China.
3. All records, reports, training materials, policy directives, and emails to and from the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the investigation or prosecution of any professors of a U.S. university regarding any of the following subjects:
- their possible ties or affiliation with China;
 - their possible theft of U.S. technology or trade secrets for China;
 - their possible acts of espionage for China;
 - their possible failure to disclose their ties or affiliations with China; or
 - their possible failure to disclose their income received from China. Our FOIA office received your Freedom of Information Act request on May 18, 2023.

Our policy is to process FOIA requests on a first-in, first-out basis. Any searches conducted in response to your request will be limited to the records of the National Security Division. Consistent with this policy, every effort will be made to respond to your request as quickly as possible. The actual processing time will depend upon the complexity of the request, whether it involves sensitive or voluminous records, and whether consultations with other agencies or agency components are appropriate.

Please be advised that, your request has been assigned to a Government Information Specialist on the DOJ's National Security Division Records and FOIA staff and a further update regarding your request will be provided to you as soon as practicable.

You may contact our Government Information Specialist, Arnetta Mallory, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at:

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Sincerely,

Arnetta Mallory
Government Information Specialist